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Attorney Docket No. SIC-00-001-4

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of:

KENJI OSE) Examiner: Unknown

Application No.: Unknown) Art Unit: 3682

Filed: Herewith)

For: SWITCH STYLE BICYCLE SHIFT
CONTROL DEVICE)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Commissioner:

Prior to the first office action on the merits, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 1, prior to the Background of the Invention section, please add the following new section:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a division of copending application no. 09/519,014, filed March 3, 2000.--

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-33 and 38-39.